

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

BENSON FRED REED,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

NANCY LEWANDOWSKI,

Defendant-Appellant.

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April 14, 2009

No. 288360

Manistee Circuit Court

LC No. 95-007901-DP

Before: Saad, C.J., and Jansen and Hoekstra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Defendant appeals as of right the order awarding temporary sole legal and physical custody of the parties' child, Aleaha Reed, to plaintiff. We affirm.

Defendant argues that the trial court erred in granting plaintiff temporary legal and physical custody of Aleaha. A trial court has jurisdiction over the custody of a child until the child turns 18 years of age. MCL 552.17a(1); MCL 722.27(1)(c); *Harvey v Harvey*, 470 Mich 186, 193; 680 NW2d 835 (2004). Aleaha turned 18 years of age on March 8, 2009. Therefore, even if we were to agree with defendant that the trial court erred in changing the custody of Aleaha, no relief can be granted to defendant because the trial court no longer has jurisdiction over the custody of Aleaha. Consequently, the issue is moot. *Tenneco Inc v Amerisure Mut Ins Co*, 281 Mich App 429, 472; 761 NW2d 846 (2008).

Defendant also argues that the trial court erred in overturning the referee's recommendation that plaintiff be held in contempt of court for his refusal to return Aleaha to defendant. An appellant may not give an issue cursory treatment with little or no citation of supporting authority. *Peterson Novelties, Inc v Berkley*, 259 Mich App 1, 14; 672 NW2d 351 (2003). "Argument must be supported by citation to appropriate authority or policy." *Id.* Defendant has not supported her argument with any citation to legal authority. Accordingly, defendant has abandoned the issue. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra